

EVERY CLOUD HAS A SILVER LINING BUT IT IS SOMETIMES A LITTLE DIFFICULT TO GET IT TO THE MINT. —Don Marquis

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W. BETHEL BOY FLIES P-47 AGAINST NAZIS

AN EIGHTH AAF FIGHTER STATION, ENGLAND: Lieutenant Lawrence B. Perry of West Bethel, Maine, is now flying a P-47 Thunderbolt fighter plane as a member of a group based somewhere in England. Lt. Perry takes part in the protective escort missions covering the AAF's big bombers while they blast Germany's war production centers.

The 25 year old airman attended Gould Academy where he played football and baseball before entering the army in 1941. After a year in the ranks he was accepted as an Air Cadet and began his flying instruction at Jackson, Miss., in September, 1942. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in the AAF after completing his advanced courses on May 28, 1943.

Lt. Perry who has named his Thunderbolt fighter plane "Cloud Hopper" is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Perry of West Bethel.

BETHEL LOCAL NEWS

Walter Blake of Mechanic Falls was in town last week.

Miss Carolyn Bryant is visiting friends in Berlin, N. H.

Mrs. Charles Hamlin spent Monday and Tuesday in Portland.

Mrs. Jennie Brown of Norway was in town over the week end.

Lt. Sidney Dyke of Bangor spent Wednesday with his family here.

Miss Arlene Donahue of Lewiston was home over the week end.

Ellas Robinson of Wakefield, Mass., is visiting friends in town.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph O. Hood returned from Massachusetts this week.

Misses Constance Philbrick and Jean Fall spent the week end in Boston.

Patrick O'Brien and son Billy went Monday to Nashua to visit relatives.

Pauline Powell of Augusta, Ga., visited friends in town several days last week.

Janice Lord is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Knight at Rumford.

Mrs. S. H. Brown went Tuesday to Springfield, Mass., to visit her son Paul and family.

Miss Ann Briggs is visiting relatives in North Andover, Mass., and Providence, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kimball of Lisbon Falls were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jewel.

Arlene and Carolyn Brown of Norway are spending their vacation with relatives and friends in town.

RATION TIMETABLE

Cs, Ds, Es and Fs in Book Four, worth 10 points each, good through May 20. Red tokens worth one point each, used as change. Red stamps G8, H8, and J8 become valid March 26 and are good through June 18.

Processed Foods: Blue stamps A8, B8, C8, D8 and E8 in Book Four, worth 10 points each, good through May 20. Blue tokens, worth one point each, used as change. Blue stamps F8, G8, H8, and J8 become valid April 1 and are good through June 20.

Sugar: "Sugar" Stamp No. 30 in Book Four good for five pounds indefinitely. Beginning April 1, "Sugar" Stamp No. 31 good for five pounds becomes valid for an indefinite period. "Sugar" Stamp No. 40 in Book Four good for five pounds for home canning through Feb. 28, 1945. A maximum of 20 pounds of sugar per person for home canning in 1945 will be granted on application to Local War Price and Ration Board any time after March 21.

Shells: Aeroplane Stamp No. 1 in Book Three good for one pound indefinitely. Stamp No. 18 in Book One expires April 30. A new stamp will become valid May 1.

Fuel Oil: Period Four and Period Five coupons good through Sept. 30. All coupons worth 10 gallons a unit.

Gasoline: No. 9 Stamps in basic A book good for three gallons through May 8. B1 and C1 coupons good for two gallons. B2 and C2 coupons good for five gallons. Strictly numbered B3 and C3 coupons good for five gallons.

Tire Inspection: Inspection deadlines for A cars May 31, for B cars June 30, for C cars May 31. For Week of April 2-8.

Gasoline as above except as follows: The Inspection: After March 31, inspection deadlines for A cars May 31.

Lt. Lawrence Perry in the "Cloud Hopper"



GIFT TO RED CROSS

The Get Together Club of Locke Mills held a box social in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening, March 29. The entire proceeds, amounting to over \$22.00, were given to the Red Cross.

N. A. Stearns and family moved

home to Grover Hill this week, after spending the winter in the village.

Mrs. Edwin Knight and daughter and Mrs. Marjorie Pulla and baby of Rumford visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Conner of Portland spent the week end in town. Their daughter Joan returned with them.

Miss Marilyn Marshall of Portland returned home Sunday after visiting relatives in town several days last week.

Marlene Anderson and James Brown spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Clark at Guilford.

Pvt. Lawrence Gilbert of Augusta, who is on furlough from Newfoundland, spent the week end at E. O. Donahue's.

Erwin Hutchinson is recovering from some painful bruises received last Friday when he fell from the fire truck.

Richard Ireland spent the week end at Pinkham Notch, the guest of his sister, Miss Leslie Ireland, who is employed there.

Richard Bryant, Stanley Davis and Edward Little returned home Wednesday night from Boston, where they have been since Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Buckley and son Ronald of Berlin, N. H., visited Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marshall at Locke Mills.

Mrs. Addie Saunders attended the luncheon and meeting of the Grand Temple Club at the Columbia Hotel, Portland, Tuesday and was in Augusta Wednesday.

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MRS. ELLA BROWN 89 LAST SUNDAY

Mrs. Ella M. Brown celebrated her eighty-ninth birthday Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Kilgus, North Newry. She is very well for her age. Her dinner guests were her sons, Walter of Newry and Arthur and wife of Bethel. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mitchell and son Gene of South Paris.

She received cut flowers from her son Percy and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dudley of Portland, and tulips from Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Taylor, Portland, a plant from Miss Elaine Vail of Newry, a birthday cake from Mrs. Arthur Brinck. Gifts were also received from Ernest Brinck, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Parker of Crystal, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Newbegin of New Jersey, besides 30 greeting cards.

MEN'S BROTHERHOOD LADIES' NIGHT

Ladies' Night was observed at the meeting of the Men's Brotherhood at the Methodist Church Tuesday evening, which was preceded by a supper. The following program was given: readings, Cecil Parker, piano solos, Jerry Davis; quiz program.

At the business meeting in charge of Robert York, president, the following committees were appointed for the April meeting: Supplies, Edwin Brown, Maurice Brooks, Clayton Blake, Clean up, Jerry Davis, M. A. Gordon, Rodney Brook. Entertainment, Robert York, Fred Clark, Ticket, Cecil Parker, Royal Hodson.

Shuffleboard was played following the business meeting.

NINTH BIRTHDAY

Janice Lord was given a party at her home Saturday afternoon in honor of her ninth birthday. Games were enjoyed and refreshments included two birthday cakes one made by Mrs. Lord and the other by Mrs. Wade Thurston.

Guests were Barbara Wilson, Nancy Fortier, Sally Brown, Nancy Van Den Kerkhofen, Donna Anderson, Phyllis Chadbourne, Barbara Cole, Bettmann Butters, Arlene Bennett, and Miss Alice Baird.

APRIL FOOL!

The mills of I. S. Morrill are now doing a good amount of sawing. He has more lumber on hand than at any time since his connection with the property.

Austin Wheeler will erect a new house this spring upon his lot on Chapman Street.

Ebenezer Richardson has moved the old engine house from High Street to his place on Church Street.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Gorman will go for a rest of about two weeks.

25 Years Ago—1919

Thomas Brown and family, who have been spending the winter in the woods, returned home the first of the week.

Edward Mason, who has been employed near the Canadian border this winter, returned home the week.

Edith Young, who has been employed at Wentworth Location, N. H., has returned home.

Alfred Fred Littlefield is now on the logs in Crooked River in Alaska to Brown's mill at North Wausett.

George Hill last year, H. M. Verter, H. M. Verter, and H. M. Verter, who were the first time, and then with which was M.

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FARM HOME DAMAGED IN FRIDAY P. M. FIRE

In a fire Friday afternoon at the home of Stanley Brown on the Locke Mills road, damages estimated at about \$400 were sustained. The blaze was discovered soon after it had started in the shed but was soon beyond control, and as the pumper crew was delayed by mechanical trouble after connecting with a water supply at the nearby brook, the fire spread to the second floor where the greater fire damage was suffered. The loss is covered by insurance.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent

Those not absent or tardy for nine weeks in the fifth and sixth grades were Stanley Doughty, Francis Slattery, Betty Smith, Maxine Russell, Dale Emery, Maxine Farr, Wesley Pierce, Jean Pressey. Stamp money for week, \$9.70.

A. K. Emery, accompanied by his son, went to Boston last week for consultation at the Lahey Clinic.

Mrs. L. H. Penley visited last week at the home of her son, Captain H. D. Penley, and wife.

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BRYANT POND

Mrs. Inez Whitman, Correspondent

The Susan E. Haswell Mission Circle met at the parish house Tuesday evening, March 21 with a good attendance. The program included Readings on Mission work by the members and work done for the White Cross quota. Refreshments after the meeting.

Frank Hayes went to the Diagnostics Hospital at Winthrop Thursday to see Mrs. Hayes who is a patient there. Mrs. Hayes returned home with him but is confined to her bed and unable to see callers for several days.

Mr. J. Everett Howe and four children who have lived in the upstairs of Myrtle Bacon's house this winter moved Saturday to their home at the crossing.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Billings who have both been very sick with the flu are better. Mrs. Billings is still in bed.

School closed last week for a vacation and the teachers have gone to their homes.

Rev. Franklin Keechewetter and wife went to Massachusetts Monday on business and to visit relatives. Kenneth Swan went with them as far as Elliot where he will visit friends.

Mrs. Annie Cole is very sick. Miss Lois Davis is visiting her mother at Auburn. She also will visit her father at the C. M. G. Hospital.

Mrs. Inez Whitman called Saturday night on her schoolmate Edmund E. Cole and wife at West Paris, formerly of Redding.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cushman and two daughters of Auburn were Sunday visitors of his mother, Mrs. Florence Cushman.

James Farnum who was taken very ill was removed to the hospital at Berlin.

MARSHUS PHILBRICK

Marshus Philbrick died at his home at 2 o'clock last Thursday morning after an illness of eight months. He was born in Frye May 24, 1902, the son of Benjamin and Rose Knights Philbrick.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Lowe; two daughters, Charlene; two daughters by a former marriage, Rebecca and Pauline; his father, who made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Philbrick; a sister, Mrs. Marguerite Ethridge; a brother, Fred, of Rantoul, Ill.; two half brothers and three half sisters.

Funeral services were held at the Greenleaf funeral home Sunday afternoon, Rev. M. A. Gordon officiating.

OLD STYLE B, C, E AND R GAS COUPONS TO BE INVALID

Old Style "B" and "C" gasoline coupons which have value of less than 5 gallons per unit will become invalid for use by consumers on Apr. 1, A. E. Smith, Maine OPA Mileage Rationing Officer, announced today.

Smith said the old type of "E" and "R" coupons which bear the words "Permits delivery of one unit of gasoline, etc." also will become invalid for gasoline transactions to consumers on Apr. 1.

Dealers have through April 10 to dispose of invalidated ration coupons either to their suppliers or at local War Price and Rationing Boards, Smith said, and distributors must dispose of these coupons on or before April 20. The dates for the disposal of invalidated "E" and "R" coupons validly received before Mar. 15 are the same, Apr. 10 for dealers and Apr. 20 for distributors.

WEST PARIS PRIZE SPEAKING, MARCH 24

Hawk and the Hen, Donald Doughty

Jimmie Entertains Mr. Brown, Dale Emery

Buddy and Waffles, John Small

Charles William at the Palace of Fun, Joseph Perham

St's First Basketball Game, Robert Heath

Fraternity, Francis Slattery

Hiram Blows In, Stanley Doughty

Spending a Nickel, Betty Smith

The Bright Child, June Heikkinen

Daddy Doc, Flo-sie Buck

The Runaway, Virginia Buck

Aunt Minnie Gets her Face Lifted, Joyce Buck

The Freedled Faced Girl, Maxine Farr

One Rainy Day, Beatrice Doble

Chrysanthemum, Elaine Lamb

Judges, Beatrice Dymont, Clara Perry, Laura McKern, Prizes

First, Joyce Buck; Second, Florence Buck and Joseph Pritham. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served.

ASSESSORS' NOTICE

The Assessors of the Town of Bethel hereby give notice to all persons liable to taxation in said town, that they will be in session at the Selectmen's Office in said town, on the first day of April, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of receiving lists of the polls and estates taxable in said town.

All such persons are hereby notified to make and bring to said Assessors true and perfect lists of their polls and all their estates real and personal, not by law exempt from taxation, which they were possessed of, or which they held as guardian, executor, administrator, trustee, or otherwise on the first day of April, 1944, and be prepared to make oath to the truth of the same.

When estates of persons deceased have been divided during the past year, or have changed hands from any cause, the executor, administrator or other persons interested are hereby notified to give notice of said change, and in default of such notice will be held under the law to pay the tax assessed although such estate has been wholly distributed and paid over.

Any person who neglects to comply with this notice will be deemed to have a tax according to the laws of the State, and to have failed to make application to the Assessors of County Commission for an abatement of his taxes unless he offers such list with application and swears that he was unable to offer it at the time he was appointed.

ERNEST F. HEBBIE
CARROLL E. ABBOTT
ROSENEY K. HOWE
Assessors

Date Posted March 24, 1944

Political Advertisement

Fernald

for

Governor

Notices: Bonds given that there will be a caucus of the Republican Voters of the town of Bethel at the office of John Dyer on Thursday, April 6, 1944 at 7 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing a Town committee and delegates to the State and District convention, and for the transaction of other business as may be legally required, and a caucus will be held before and after.

BETHEL, REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Hull Outlines U. S. Foreign Policy, Emphasizes International Cooperation; Nazis Surrendering Ukraine Foothold; Congress Studies Simplified Tax Form

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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Burma—In Burma even children smoke, so Pfc. Wayne Martin, Los Angeles, Calif., passes cigarettes out to young natives as U. S. troops enter Kachin.

FOREIGN POLICY: Outlined by Hull

The concern of Americans in the light of the diplomatic jockeying in Europe, U. S. foreign policy was outlined by Secretary of State Cordell Hull, with emphasis on world political and economic cooperation.

Said Hull: "Some international agency must be created which can—by force, if necessary—keep the peace among nations in the future."

Political differences which present a threat to the peace of the world should be submitted to agencies which would use the remedies of discussion, negotiation, conciliation and good offices. . . . Disputes of a legal character . . . should be adjudicated by an international court of justice."

RUSSIA: Near Hungary

Falling back under the advance of Russian armies, Nazi troops retreated to the long shadows of the Carpathian mountains in Hungary, guarding central Europe, while farther to the southeast, other German forces were surrendering their last foothold on the rich mineral and farm land of the Ukraine.

In backing up to the Carpathians, the Germans abandoned additional territory in prewar Poland, while their withdrawal to the southeast brought the Russians closer to the Rumanian border, from which the population was being evacuated.

The Nazis' remaining foothold in the Ukraine was being steadily loosened as the Russians blasted their way into their last of this front, threatening the German units with encirclement from the rear.

TAX FORMS: Plan Simplification

The nation's 50,000,000 taxpayers who heretofore labored with this year's income tax form won't have to do battle again in 1945, if Congress acts favorably on Rep. Robert Doughton's legislation for simplified tax payments.

Under Doughton's plan, 50 million Americans earning less than \$5,000 yearly in wages and salaries would simply file a copy of their withholding receipt, and the treasury then would figure whether they owed more taxes or were entitled to a refund. People receiving less than \$5,000 in wages and salaries but more than \$100 in other income would file a simplified statement.

The present normal and surtax would be combined into a new surtax and raised to 25 per cent of the first \$5,000 of taxable income, and although the victory tax would be abolished, a new normal tax of 3 per cent would be imposed on net income over \$500. All exemptions would be set at \$200 per person.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

GUARDS: Members of the Coast Guard Temporary Reserve, an organization established by the navy to guard factories, are being mustered out. Civilian patrolmen will protect the plants in the future.

SHOTGUN BUREAU: The WPA may release about 25,000,000 shotgun shells for sale to civilians early in April, according to information obtained by Senator Maybank.

FOOD: Can't Feed World

Declaring that the U. S. cannot be the food basket of the world, War Food Administrator Marvin Jones said that other Allied nations will have to provide a major share of postwar relief in distressed countries.

Although U. S. food supplies are adequate for civilians and service, Jones said, our exportable surplus in proportion to the Allies' total amounts to 7 per cent of the wheat, grain and flour; one-fourth of the fats and edible oils; one-third of the meat, fish and rice; and a little more of canned fish, dried fruits, and of peas and beans.

The nation's foreign relief contributions chiefly will be made up of dry beans and peas, cereals, soy products and minimum amounts of animal proteins and concentrates, Jones said.

More crops will have to be placed on dirt acres at home, Jones said, because short feed supplies will cut livestock levels.

Crop Acreage

Only in oats, rice and sorghums will War Food administration goals for 1944 be equalled or exceeded, the department of agriculture declared, with soybeans, peanuts, corn, wheat, barley, flaxseed, potatoes, sweet potatoes, dry beans and peas, tobacco, hay and sugar beets likely to fall below the mark.

Unless the weather is unusually favorable, the wheat crop may not exceed 750 million bushels against 826 million in 1943, USDA said, while 3,124,000,000 bushels of corn should be harvested if yields equal the 1943-44 average. Potato output should drop to 410,000,000 bushels compared with the record 464,000,000 of last year.

EUROPE: Invasion Moves

While the British ordered England's south coast closed and Allied bombers continued to hammer German industry and defenses, Adolf Hitler moved with his customary suddenness in establishing direct Nazi control over Hungary in preparation for the big Allied offensive against the continent.

Hitler's action was designed to incorporate Hungary economically and militarily into the German war-machine as Rumania and Bulgaria already have been, as a way to provide a common pool of resources and men for use against invading armies in the Balkans.

In closing the English invasion coast, the British sealed off territory facing France and the Lowlands on the south, and Norway and Denmark on the east, prospective second front sites.

Meanwhile, bitter action raged around the Casino beachheads for the key to the road to Rome, and fighting flared at the Anzio beachhead to the northwest.

PACIFIC: Action Widespread

From the Marshall Islands to Burma, the whole Pacific front was aflame, with Allied forces pounding against the Japs' stubborn outer defenses.

In mid-Pacific, U. S. battleships and bombers plastered the enemy's isolated holdings in the eastern Marshalls, while farther to the east, U. S. army fliers ripped Jap shipping moving troops and supplies along the New Guinea coast for fighting in the rugged country around Madang.

With one side and then the other trying to hold off the other before the rainy monsoon season sets in in Burma, Allied troops launched an air-borne offensive behind Jap lines in the north, but the enemy struck back with a full scale offensive to the south, aimed at snipping U. S. and British supply lines radiating from India.

SHIPYARD FRAUD: FBI Nips Scheme

It still takes a long, long step to keep ahead of the FBI.

Charged with falsifying work records so as to draw higher pay, 34 employees of the Bethlehem Steel company's Sparrows Point, Md., shipyard were arrested by the FBI and accused of defrauding the government of sums amounting to a million dollars yearly.

Allegedly in operation for five years, the scheme involved welders, who were said to have paid the men checking their work \$1 or more per day for altering the records, enabling some to make as much as \$15 extra per day.

More than 700 welders allegedly were involved at the shipyards, where total employment exceeds 8,000, and 24 tankers and cargo ships were turned out last year.

LOCKER PLANTS: Increase Use

Due to an expected expansion of 25 per cent in war gardens this year, a 10 per cent increase in frozen food locker plant capacity for 1944 is foreseen.

So widespread has become use of the locker plant, operators predict a 50 per cent expansion in facilities during the five years following the war, with increasing use in big cities.

Originally designed as a rural service with 80 per cent in communities of 5,000 population or less, locker plants are most numerous in the Midwest, though their popularity has spread to New England, the South and Far West.

Business-Finance

Mail Order

Because of shortages of merchandise, Montgomery Ward & Co., Inc., America's No. 2 mail order house, was unable to fill orders for \$105,000,000 in 1943. Cost to the company for handling the orders, moreover, approximated \$9,000,000, contributing to the decline in earnings for the year to \$20,677,000. Average number of employees is 70,000.

Rails

Ordinarily a small item in peace-time, special freight rates to the government on goods moving over land granted to the railroads may cut the rail's wartime earnings from \$90 to \$50 million dollars, Union Pacific President William M. Jefferson said. Repeat of such rates is being sought.

Renegotiation

Stating that contractors whose war orders had been cancelled by the government have received no more than 10 per cent of their settlement claims and come have waited a year for action, a senate subcommittee pressed for legislation granting contractors immediate financial assistance up to 90 per cent of their claims to provide working capital for other production.

EUROPEAN RELIEF: Ask Food Shipments

Long opposed by the British because it would relieve the blockade guarding Axis Europe, plans for feeding the needy of occupied countries were pushed forward in Washington, D. C., with a house committee recommendation that the U. S. undertake the task under supervision of neutral powers.

Similar to a proposal already approved by the senate, the house plan sponsored by Rep. Fish (N. Y.) asked that the Soviet and Swedish governments and the International Red Cross be requested to supervise shipments and distribution of food in France, Belgium, Poland, Greece, Czechoslovakia, Norway, the Netherlands and Yugoslavia so that none shall fall in German hands.

Citing such relief to Greece last year, Fish said the U. S. state department certified the successful operation of the plan, without benefit to Germany.

VACATION GAS

Winter vacationists who drove to Florida resorts and now are unable to obtain gasoline to return to their homes cannot expect assistance by appealing to Chester Bowles. The head of the Office of Price Administration curtly refused to overrule Florida rationing boards. War needs must come first, he said.

"We simply do not have enough gasoline to earmark any of it for driving to and from vacation resorts if we are to meet these needs," Mr. Bowles stated.

Washington Digest

GOP Leader Places Faith In Simple Election Formula

Harrison Spangler, Party Chairman, Sees Republican Victory as Result of Complete Effective Local Organization.

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, Union Trust Building, Washington, D. C.

On a recent sunshiny Washington afternoon, I made a pilgrimage to the Republican National committee headquarters. As I entered the white-pillared portal of the modest little house they have rented on Connecticut avenue, a number of thoughts, which may be omens of good or ill in the coming election, floated into my ken.

The house was once a private home but now it is situated amidst shops and restaurants and looks across the avenue toward a towering apartment house taken over by the Civilian Defense administration.

As I ascended the stairway to the second floor office of Chairman Harrison Spangler, memories rushed about me and I was transported back to the days when the Republican party was suffering in the slough of its deepest despair. The rooms about me then housed one of the many trade organizations created by that wonderful and awful National Recovery administration presided over by the late and stormy General Iron Pants Johnson.

And later, as I chatted with Mr. Spangler, I was reminded of another circumstance, gently symbolic of the days when the elephant sulked, impatient and neglected, in his tent.

The Republican committee was forced to move some two years ago from its snapper, modern quarters on Lafayette Square where it could gaze longingly at the White House on the right hand, and not too hopelessly at the United States Chamber of Commerce on the other. The reason the committee had to move was because it was only a tenant on Lafayette Square and the CIO (which had tossed a million into the Democratic electioneering fund) was the landlord.

Tempora mutantur.

But if the times and the quarters have changed, so have Republican spirits. "Roosevelt won't carry two states (or was it five?)" I was confidentially informed by one of the modest laborers in the GOP vineyard.

Harrison Spangler made no tall predictions to me. He made no predictions at all. He simply told me about what he is doing, the results so far obtained. He has a simple faith that results already achieved are the precursors of victory.

Well-Used Word

Spangler's forte is organization, and that's the word he uses most.

"The precinct is the squad," he said. "If you have good squads, you have a good regiment."

He has reduced the training of the squad to a very simple formula. Get one energetic worker and assign him or her 20 Republican voters. See that they vote. Mark Hanna used that system. It works. Iowa (Spangler's own state) uses it. Many others do.

The important word in the last sentence is "do." Important because Spangler used it in the present tense. In the days of the Blue Eagle, and for many years thereafter, any statement about an effective Republican political organization had to be used in the past tense. But tempora mutantur, again. Spangler believes that times have changed and have been changing for some time.

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BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

A campaign to fill 100,000 present and impending job vacancies on the railroads will be conducted by a newly established railroad manpower mobilization committee representing the united efforts of the government and railroad labor and management.

The pay-as-you-earn system of income tax collections is being considered in Australia.

American servicemen consumed approximately 143,192,000 cups of coffee and 70,000,000 doughnuts at Red Cross clubs, canteens and club mobiles overseas during the last 12 months.

Horse-drawn streetcars—after an absence of 40 years—are again being used in Amsterdam. They may be slow, but power is conserved.



IMAGINARY CONVERSATIONS

Honorable Japanese and Honorable Ancestor

Jap—Honorable ancestor, what goes on?
Ancestor—It's got me puzzled, too.
Jap—I always understood we were a master race.
Ancestor—So did I. Could we both be wrong?
Jap—That's what I was wondering!

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Ancestor—Everything's going my way.
Ancestor—That's just a line from Oklahoma. You know better, don't you?
Jap—What Oklahoma, the play or the ship?
Ancestor—Both!

Jap—I know better, but I had hoped you didn't.
Ancestor—Sometimes I think I get a better picture of the whole war situation from the grave than you get from where you are.

Jap—I'm thinking seriously of joining you, just to prove you're right.
Ancestor—Whatever happened to that Japanese peace in the American White House?

Jap—You aren't going to hold me to that, are you, grandpappy?
Ancestor—Honorable descendant should tell honorable ancestor when he is just kidding.

Jap—We're "doing fine." The American soldier doesn't know how to fight. The American sailor is a joke. The American airman is no match for the Japanese airman. You know that, don't you?
Ancestor—Of course I do. You know it and I know it, but do the Americans know it?

Jap—Do you want an answer to that last question?
Ancestor—No. I just got it.

Jap—How?
Ancestor—I heard about those Pacific Islands.
Jap—That's a lot of Truk!

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Ancestor—Honorable ancestor must respectfully urge honorable descendant that honorable prestige is at stake.

Jap—You're telling me!
Ancestor—Honorable ancestor begins to fear he placed too much faith in honorable descendant.

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Indian BEEF

by HAROLD CHANNING WIRE

W.N.U. RELEASE

LEW BURNETT has been engaged by TOM ARNOLD, owner of the Cross T, to act as trail boss on the drive from southern Texas to Opalilla in the spring of 1945. Tom, with his son and daughter, STEVE and JOY, are moving to Wyoming. Tom must deliver 3,000 longhorns to the Indian agent by September 1, or lose a profitable contract. Lew has reason to believe that the Indian Supply Co. is trying to delay the Cross T herd. Lew brings the herd successfully to the bank of the Red river, where they must wait for lower water to cross. Lew rides to Doan's store where he finds out that the Indians are being stirred up, and that the Indian Supply Co.'s Open A herd has not yet crossed.

CHAPTER IX

Clay Manning stood up and went to the pit and kicked another log onto the blaze. It was a restless act; the brief upward glow caught the irritation on his face. With all the other men quieted by a good meal something was driving this big blond and wouldn't let him rest.

He swung back almost as if a hand had gripped his shoulders and turned him with a sudden violence. "It's my guard, Lew. I'm going out. The others needn't come till they're ready."

"Plenty of time," he said. "Take it easy." But Clay's huge plucking gait was carrying him on. He got up and followed, urged by a quick, yet unspoken suspicion. "Wait a minute." He caught up off in the decreasing light. There was no heat in him, only a dull outrage against this man who had so much and was using it so badly. He could still see Joy's look, grave and strange and sweet, promising all that a woman could promise, and yet Clay could go on in his bullheaded secret way surely toward some kind of ruin. "There's four men out now," he said. Moonlight and Splann had not come in. "Why are you going, Clay?"

The answer came in a surly growl. "There's a storm blowing up. You can see that yourself."

He could, but that wasn't it. He waited, letting his eyes probe through the dim light and seeing the ruddy face turn more and more strained with its controlled temper. He let his words drop quietly. "Yes. If that was all. What is it?"

"What else do you think?"

"I think you'd better use your head, Clay, wake up! You haven't covered your tracks so much. You've left a trail ever since we started . . . and it's crooked as the devil!"

He saw Clay's ruddiness flood suddenly dark, and then that color ebbed and all the loose lines of his face were drawn tight. Something charged and desperate was like a strong force held violently inside him.

Joy was coming toward them. "Lew," she nodded him aside and raised her hands against Clay's chest. "You can't go now! Aren't you going to dance with me? Owl-head promised to play his fiddle . . . after the show." She laughed; her hands gave him a quick pat. "Now you come on!"

She pulled him back to her wagon and raised her arms for him to lift her inside. A keg made a seat in front of the low cabinet organ. The bellows wheezed, pumping in air, and then she pressed out a long chord.

Charley Storms' muffled voice came from beneath the chuck-wagon canvas. She changed at once into the "Blue Danube Waltz."

The wagon flaps parted. Neal and Charley jumped out into the firelight, joined hands and whirled. In waltz time they began to dance with each other, coyly, like those girls of Kate's, teasing the men.

Young Jim Hope took it with a whoop. Lew watched the older men's faces. They were not remembering that Joy Arnold had never seen men go it at Rowdy Kate's.

Then he saw Clay start toward her, his face angered. But when he reached her wagon she laughed him aside. She finished the waltz, and as she dropped her hands from the keys, still flushed and shaking with that laughter, there came a far-off clapping across the sky like applause from some distant audience.

Someone said, "Listen! Thunder." The next instant, as if that thunder-clap had been a signal, he caught the repeated spurts of light low down on the earth, even before the rattle of guns reached him.

His horse was close to camp and he was first in the saddle, with the others delayed in running out to their picketed animals. Alone, he plunged into the night's blackness.

There had been no more shooting after that ragged volley. No more was needed. It had jumped the four thousand longhorns in a single startled mass. Slow and awkward as they looked, they could outdistance even a good horse for a little while in any sudden dash. He could only follow them, guided by the rattling drumbeat of their split hoofs.

Beyond the flock they had continued running straight. He could feel the flat, broken land and judged they were aimed along the shelf between the low hills and the river. Riding alone, giving the animal beneath him every chance to keep on its feet, he waited for a certain time. Flaming was not a natural pace for cattle. When the

drumbeat fell into the longer rhythm of a gallop he knew they were tiring. Slowly he began to overtake the rear that was like a dark wave rolling on in front of him.

He had forgotten the storm. If there had been another thunderclap it was drowned by the rattling jar in his ears. A crooked flash close in front of the longhorns was his first warning.

Against its white light all of the widespread herd stood out briefly, caught in tossing waves, gone too soon for him to locate any rider.

Someone was close before he heard the pounding thud of hoofs. Then the rider was alongside, Jim Hope's high young voice yelling, "Lew!"

"All right," he yelled back. "Any more coming?"

"Somewhere. What you want me to do?"

"Swing off and stay clear! Don't ride too close."

He was alone again, holding his own running pace beside the herd.

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try to turn them. Better wait until dawn.

In the dragging hours their runs became shorter. The rain stopped; a little light began to show his world. It was suddenly as if fatigue had hit the cattle on their bony heads. They seemed to halt between one step and another, with only their panting breath rising and falling over the dark mass.

He let them rest while daylight came on, until he could estimate four or five hundred in this bunch. They were as gaunt as wolves from the night's run. Tongues lolled and their big eyes bulged in their sockets. It would take weeks to get back the pounds they had lost in these few hours.

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TO YOUR Good Health

by DR. JAMES W. BARTON

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RISE IN TEMPERATURE

A physician about to start on a day's fishing trip had an early breakfast, walked to a nearby store to make a purchase but just "didn't feel right." He took his pulse, 108 while sitting, and his temperature, about 103. He went back to bed, called in his next-door neighbor, a physician, told him about his pulse and temperature but felt no pain or distress anywhere in his body.

Dr. Barton, The neighbor physician carefully examined him but could find nothing to cause the rise in pulse and temperature. His pulse and temperature remained high for a week, so he remained in bed absolutely free of pain or other symptoms. As temperature and pulse became normal by the end of the week, he arose and went about his work, none the worse. Neither he nor his neighbor physician ever knew what caused the rise.

When a case with a rise in temperature is in hospital and cause of rise is unknown, it is called P.U.O. meaning pyrexia (fever) of unknown origin.

What may be the cause of some of these cases of rise in temperature with no apparent cause? In Clinical Medicine, Dr. M. Pinson Neal, Columbia, professor of pathology, University of Missouri school of medicine, in discussing this matter says:

"What about the patient with a fever where no cause is evident—rash, pain, cough, diarrhoea, lungs or other condition? Among the common causes not easily recognized are the severe type of gonorrhea, dangerous growths, tuberculosis, syphilis, heart disease and nervous exhaustion."

Gonorrhea can be recognized by means of the metabolism test which shows rate at which body processes are working.

Gonorrhea can be detected by means of X-rays and barium meal. If growth is on skin, breast or uterus, a small portion can be cut away and examined under microscope.

Tuberculosis can be detected by X-rays of chest and examination of sputum. Syphilis can be detected by the usual blood tests. Heart disease may be detected by electrocardiogram, severe pain in chest, breathlessness.

What about nervous exhaustion? How can this be detected? It has been found that "there is an ever increasing number of individuals who are physically and possibly mentally exhausted and living in anxiety states who have prolonged unexplained fever without any organic disease." Rest, relaxation, relief from responsibilities, and a balanced diet bring temperature to normal.

Recently I was reading of the number of cases of seasickness among officers and men of the naval services. In a number of internal medicine, Dr. R. S. Smith reports his examination of 115 naval personnel with chronic seasickness, severe enough to bring them to the hospital.

He found that 50 per cent of these men showed abnormalities of the digestive tract. By means of the barium meal and X-rays, the following conditions were discovered: (a) irritability of the upper and lower openings of the stomach, (b) increase in flow of gastric digestive juice even when patient was fasting, (c) some increase in the number of "solids" or "chunks" in the lining of the walls of the stomach, and (d) loss of peristalsis.

A large percentage of persons who suffer with seasickness are nervous, nervous and emotional.

Dr. Schwab makes the definite statement that "a man with pronounced dizziness, nausea, vomiting, headaches, with fear and depression is not as able as one who is not so affected. This difference is not easy to measure but it involves alertness, skill, temper, resistance to infection, cold, heat, and immersion in the sea."

Men who suffer with chronic seasickness should not be allowed to enter the service. If already in the service they should be given jobs ashore if their abilities are of value to the service. We will await with deep interest the trial of the new cure for seasickness discovered by Drs. Wilder Penfield, Montreal, and C. H. Best, Toronto, and their associates.

QUESTION BOX

Q.—Can you give me a remedy for a cough caused by phlegm?

A.—If cough brings up phlegm you need a remedy to cut or loosen phlegm. See your physician. Don't buy a cough medicine to stop the cough.

Q.—What causes excessive stomach gas?

A.—Most cases of stomach gas are caused by sluggish liver and gall bladder.

Hedda Hopper: Looking at HOLLYWOOD

THERE are many ways to go off the deep end in Hollywood, and our town overlooks none of them. I've suspected that plush sanctuaries of the cinema magnates must all be lined with soft, yielding pads as standard equipment, with a bunch of straitjackets in assorted sizes lying ready in the corner.

The surest route of all to blithering madness is becoming identified in a big way with one of those incredible extravaganzas called a Hollywood musical.

A musical show in the movies comes off the silver screen to you as a smooth, perfectly timed, fast-moving entertainment. The master magicians of the film lots make it look easy. That's the greatest illusion Hollywood achieves. A musical is born in labor—of blood, sweat, and tears—delivered amid anguish, perfected with gnashing of teeth and back fence bickering among the overlords.

It's well known that Broadway musicals in their gestation period produce many acute cases of the heebie-jeebies, then sometimes flop. The Hollywood prototype is a hundred times worse. It never flops, because the pattern has become standard and is now fool-proof.

An Idea With Big Results

When Buddy De Silva gets an idea twirling in his brain, something pretty special happens. This time it will be a remake of "The Virginian," in which Gary Cooper made his big hit. It will be

in technicolor, with Jim Brown and Gail Russell (who were together in "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay") doing the leads. The story is being modernized by Albert and Frances Hackett; and Paul Jones, who does the "road" pictures, will produce. Plans are to make this a super-duper. Incidentally, David Selznick is so interested in Jim Brown that he'd like to buy part of his contract, but Paramount's not selling.

And Frances Howled

On April 23 the Sam Goldwyns will celebrate their 10th wedding anniversary. Besides being mighty proud of it, Frances is happy that in all those years she has changed cooks only three times. That's no mean achievement, when you consider that they serve mighty tasty food. Once, Frances remembers, she was late picking Sam up at the studio. He was out on the sidewalk. When she asked whether a former girl friend (name deleted) had always been on time, Sam replied, "Heck, no! That's why she's not here and you are."

REK O. Lought eight Zane Grey stories. They'll do 'em all. They include "The Lost Man," "Sunset Pass," "Wild Horse Mesa," and "West of the Pecos." They'll be triple A westerns.

Setting Things Straight

So many persons have claimed they inspired "Coming to a Woman and a Prayer" that I asked Jimmy McHugh about it. He said, "I got the idea from listening to Bill Stern on the radio. He was talking about this pilot who came in with three engines gone, and a prayer. And it was through that that I got the idea." Jimmy's a fabulous character . . . Anne Baxter's stock is rising. She'll play the lead opposite Fred MacMurray in "Life of Rubenacker."

If Greta'll but Listen

Harry Edington and Greta Garbo are huddling again. Harry may take her under his wing once more. It was his guidance at the start of her career that got her off on the right foot. If she listens, he can do it again.

John Phillips of Elkhart, Ind., has been in pictures for years, but goes home at least once a year. He never really got a good part until Arnold Pressburger gave him one in "It Happened Tomorrow."

His friends in Elkhart wouldn't believe he'd got a good part, so he wired Pressburger, who sent the film on to him in his own home town, where he gave his friends the first peek at it.

What a Woman!

Mona Gardner, here writing Greer Garson's life story, is so busy doing the lives of others she almost forgot her own, until I asked how she started writing. It's a fabulous tale, and will make a howling comedy, with war as the background. Talk about a writer—she only began in 1929. She has more personality than most picture stars. And what she doesn't know about the diplomatic service! She was married to a member of our embassy in Tokyo.

ASK ME ANOTHER?

A General Quiz

The Questions

1. What is the average temperature (in the temperate zone) at 35,000 feet up?
2. Would a Russian be likely to eat, ride or wear a drosky?
3. The external face of a building is called what?
4. The famous cathedral of St. Mark is in what city?
5. Can you name three Biblical characters who committed suicide?
6. Which is the highest navigable lake in the world?

The Answers

1. Seventy degrees below zero.
2. Ride. A drosky is a four-wheeled carriage.
3. The facade.
4. Venice.
5. Judas, Samson and Saul.
6. Lake Titicaca (between Bolivia and Peru).

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"Well, not exactly. I paid \$5 to have it looked up, and \$95 to have it hushed up."

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Under Burnside law a wife may be under head of the household if the husband drinks too freely.

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24 hours every day, 7 days every week, never stopping, the kidneys filter waste matter from the blood. If you are not sure of how the kidneys must constantly remove waste matter, excess acids and other waste matter that can't stay in the blood without injury to health, there would be little wonder why it is that the kidneys are the most important organs in the body.

Learning to keep your kidneys in good working order is the first step toward better health. You may suffer from backache, headache, dizziness, nervousness, getting up at night, swelling, etc. Why not try Doan's Pills? You will be using a medicine recommended by the country over. Doan's Pills stimulate the function of the kidneys and help them to flush out poisons and help them to filter. They contain nothing harmful. Get Doan's today. Use with confidence. At all drug stores.

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Carl L. Brown, Publisher

HANOVER

Correspondent—Mrs. W. Worcester
Mr. and Mrs. Parker Russell have both been ill from an attack of the gripe.

Bobby Brown is the proud possessor of a new bicycle.
A load of lumber from Andover was delivered at the Roberts mill for G. C. Barker Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Clovis Babineau and Mrs. Una Stearns went to Wilton Friday of last week to visit Mrs. Alfred Maillet, who is Mrs. Babineau's daughter.

Miss Susan Martin, Rumford was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Russell Thursday of last week.

Mrs. B. J. Russell was in Rumford Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Holt returned to their home here Wednesday. Mrs. Carl Eagle has gone to Greenville, Miss., to join her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Merrill, Rumford were Sunday guests at the home of W. W. Worcester and at B. J. Russell's.

Stuart Martin of Rumford Point has been what is left of the furniture in the W. F. Swan house and plans to take an auction at a later date.

Mrs. Eva Hinchey went to Auburn on Monday.
Mrs. Irene Post and at B. J. Russell's Monday.

SOUTH BETHEL

Leah Spenny spent a few days this week at Sunday River visiting her aunt, Mrs. Reynolds.

Mrs. Spenny and children, with Mrs. Maude Juddins and Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Butters and children of Bethel, spent Sunday in Oxford and Norway.

Jim Spenny is home a few days to move the buildings he bought from Mr. Cole.

Florence Hovey and niece, Helen Bump, were in Bethel Saturday shopping.

Millan Chapin of Portland was calling on friends here Sunday. The children around here are enjoying a week's vacation from school.

Mrs. Hinchey and Mrs. Sessions were in Bethel Saturday. Mrs. Norman Wetherington and two children are away visiting her folks for a few days.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Union School is closed for a week's vacation.

Lenwood Andrews has returned from Boston where he has been attending a meeting of the Underwriters Association. Mrs. Andrews and two children, Susanne and Hilda visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woods at Malden, Mass., while Mr. Andrews was in Boston.

A very fine program was presented at Union School house Monday evening by members of the Advent Church, Perkins Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis visited her mother, Mrs. Pingree at Bridgton, on Sunday.

Mrs. Gerald Davis and niece, Edith Davis are spending a few days with her parents at Freeport. Mr. and Mrs. Omar Brown and family.

LOCKE MILLS

—Mrs. Mary Mills, Correspondent
The following eighth grade pupils accompanied their teacher, Mrs. Olive Lurvey, to Lewiston Saturday and visited several places of business and amusement: Carol Swan, Constance Coolidge, Geraldine Cole, Harry Swan Jr., Merle Lang, Calvin Coolidge and Herbert Dunham.

Next Sunday a service will be held at the church for Greenwood's 62 young men in the service. A candle will be lighted in honor of each one.

Durward Lang has been confined to his home by illness.

Walter Newell, Mark Porter and Charles W. Day are at the Naval training station at Sampson, N. Y.

Mrs. Bessie Martin of South Portland spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Myra Jordan.

James Swan of Dixfield was a recent guest of his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Swan.

Mrs. Erlend Whittemore and Mr. and Mrs. Verne Corkum visited their parents at Berlin during the week end.

Mrs. Robert Farrington and daughter Roberta of Bryant Pond visited Mrs. Donald Bennett Tuesday.

MAGALLOWAY
Moderator—Lenard Jordan
Clerk—Evelyn M. Cameron

Selectmen—Frank Cameron, George Anderson, Lenard Jordan, Treasurer—Beatrice Littlehale, Collector—Arch Bennett

Road Com.—Clifton Littlehale, School Com.—Addie Lancaster, Catherine Bragg, Mrs. George Anderson

Roads and Bridges \$200.00
Snow Removal 300.00
Town Officers 15.00
Public Health Nurse 300.00
M. C. H. account 300.00
Upkeep Hall 100.00
Publicity 25.00

FRANKLIN GRANGE
BRYANT POND
Nearly 50 members of Franklin Grange went to West Paris Grange Saturday evening. A bountiful supper was served at 6:30 by West Paris Grange and then the Ladies Degree Team of Franklin Grange conferred the third and fourth degrees upon a large class of candidates from both granges. Those from Franklin Grange were Benjamin Warner, Kathryn Cox, Irving Cushman, Richard Cole, Samuel Sweetser, Millett Coffin and J. Francis Howe. Mrs. Benjamin Warner was unable to take her degrees.

STATE OF MAINE
To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for said County, on the third Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said March. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1944, at 10 o'clock of the clock in the forenoon and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Ann Maria Robertson, late of Bethel, deceased, Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Mary Lowe Philbrick as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said will, presented by Mary Lowe Philbrick, the executrix therein named.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

EARL R. CLIFFORD, Register 15

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NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Adm. of the estate of Francis J. Lord late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

LAWRENCE A. LORD
Bethel, Maine.
March 21, 1944. 15

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Adm. of the estate of William S. Hastings, late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

RUTH C. HASTINGS
Bethel, Maine.
March 21, 1944. 15

MERCHANTS MUTUAL CASUALTY COMPANY

268 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.
Assets Dec. 31, 1943

Real Estate \$85,797.66
Mortgage Loans 688,386.87
Stocks and Bonds 3,610,549.36
Cash in Office and Bank 1,022,852.52
Agents' Balances 940,954.50
Bills Receivable 20,813.01
Interest and Rents 18,105.93

Gross Assets \$6,192,259.33
Deduct items not admitted 324,809.22
Admitted \$5,867,450.11
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1943

Net Unpaid Losses \$3,190,124.06
Unearned Premiums 1,369,448.10
All other Liabilities 173,341.06
Surplus over all Liabilities 1,311,536.98
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$5,867,450.11

WALTER E. BARTLETT, Agent
Bethel, Maine

Hartford Fire Insurance Co.

Hartford, Connecticut
Assets Dec. 31, 1943

Real Estate \$1,329,664.41
Mortgage Loans 607,155.98
Stocks and Bonds 1,159,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank 1,184,814.29
Cash on Hand 1,004,187.87
Bills Receivable 1,004,187.87
Interest and Rents 1,004,187.87
All other Assets 1,004,187.87
Gross Assets \$11,713,757.33
Deduct items not admitted 48,257.96
Admitted \$11,665,499.37
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1943

Net Unpaid Losses \$909,008.28
Unearned Premiums 1,991,195.60
All other Liabilities 1,916,970.00
Cash Capital 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities 6,668,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$11,665,499.37

Northwestern Fire and Marine Insurance Company
Minneapolis, Minnesota
Assets Dec. 31, 1943

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NORTH NEWRY

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The Young People's meeting was held at the home of Miss Barbara Waite Friday night.

Miss Vada Enman is spending a week's vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Hanson.

Miss Elizabeth Wight, who spent a week at her home, returned to Gorham Normal School Sunday night.

Schools in Newry are closed for a week and the children are making a Waste Paper Drive.

Roger Hanson remains about the same at this writing.

Mrs. L. E. Wight and daughter, Elizabeth, were overnight guests Sunday, March 19, of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wight at Hale.

Miss Elaine Vail is spending a week's vacation at home from Gould Academy.

Bear River Grange will hold a regular meeting Saturday evening, April 1. A card party will follow the meeting.

Mrs. Ida Wight, Red Cross committee in town, announces that Newry went over the top before closing date of Red Cross Drive.

Although our quota was \$160.00, just twice the amount asked for and raised last year, everyone in town pitched in and said "It could be done." Individual contributions on Sunday River and Bear River, together with the proceeds of an Old Fashioned Dance held Saturday night, netted a sum of \$165.00.

A pie was sold during the evening at Scotch Auction which swelled the total. P. W. Learned of Rumford Center, Roger Mills of Andover and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight furnished music.

Vaughn Vail was chairman of the refreshments, with Mrs. Louise Learned, Mrs. Elsie Enman, Mrs. Ida Wight, Mrs. Helen Morton, Miss Elizabeth Wight, Fred Wight, Francis Vail and Bob Morton assistants. We wish to thank the public for their generous help.

Kenneth Vail, or "Pete" as he is more often called, who is quite an artist, made and decorated the posters. Pete has a brother somewhere in England, and was pleased to do his bit to help.

EAST BETHEL

Philip, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Coolidge was taken to the Rumford Community Hospital Friday night seriously ill with pneumonia. He is reported gaining well.

Mrs. Haakon Olson of North Newry went home Friday after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Harrington.

Mrs. Merrill has received word that her husband, Freeman, is at Camp Belvoir, Va. He is in the engineering department.

Mrs. Ruth Hastings and children were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lauri Tamminen at Yarmouth.

Carl Wight of Portland was a week end guest of Lendall Nevens.

Mrs. Almon Coolidge went to the Rumford Community Hospital Sunday. She had her teeth extracted Monday morning.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith were Corp. Tech. Warren Smith from Camp Edwards, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Edmunds and daughter, Sandra and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore and daughter June.

Miss Gail Curtis was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mac Gown at South Paris over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Mac Gown brought her home Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Curtis.

Miss Caroline Olson spent the weekend as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Annie Cummings at Norway.

The Women's Farm Bureau met at the Grange Hall Saturday. The subject of the meeting was Feeding Ourselves from Our Cellar Shelves in charge of Mrs. Leslie Noyes. A dinner was served at noon demonstrating the use of home preserved foods and soy flour by Mrs. Noyes and Mrs. J. C. Bartlett.

Francis Holt returned home Sunday from the Rumford Community Hospital where he has been for surgery.

Bernard Bartlett, U. S. N. R. returned to Brainbridge, Maryland, Thursday after spending a short leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bartlett.

Charles Bartlett was in Ketchum Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Lane of Upton were in town recently.

SUNDAY RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Nowlin were Sunday callers at his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Nowlin.

Mrs. Bertha Bean, daughter, Jane and Suzanne Wight have gone to Hartford Conn., for the vacation.

Miss Esther Collins of Upton called on Mrs. Esther Powers Sunday.

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ALBANY TOWN HOUSE

Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Correspondent, Walter Lapham from Bath spent the week end with his brother Warren and aunt, Miss Blanche Emery.

Lamela Lafrance of Norway called on Lona Keniston Saturday.

The Church Service Sunday afternoon was conducted by Rev. George Duke with a record attendance of 17.

Albert and Will McAllister are yarding pulp for E. C. Lapham, Pvt. Howard Lapham returned to Fort Meade, Md. Tuesday after being home on a 12 day furlough.

Shirley Andrews and Muriel Lapham attended the movies at Bethel Saturday.

Miss Leona Kimball of Norway called on Muriel Lapham Monday.

Miss Sibyl Bumpus and Mrs. Dorothy Meriam and children from Auburn were dinner guests at Harlan Bumpus Sunday.

Ruth Bumpus returned to Auburn with them for a few days visit.

Pvt. Earlon A. Keniston now has an overseas address.

E. C. Lapham and brother Ray attended the Red Cross dance at Newry Saturday night.

Recent callers at E. C. Lapham's were Nelson Rolfe, Ernest Luneau, Mrs. Carrie Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Abner Kimball, Rev. W. I. Bull, George Logan and Henry Kittredge.

SONGO POND

Mrs. Lena Kimball and daughter, Leona of South Paris came Saturday to A. B. Kimball's. They attended the dance at Newry Corner Saturday evening. Mrs. Kimball returned to South Paris Sunday night but Leona is spending this week with her grandparents.

GREENWOOD CITY

The following West Paris High School students are at their homes here for a week's vacation: Helen Tamlander, Florence Lowe, Lillian Mettinen, Ruth Morgan and Erwin Hayes.

The weekly meeting of the Red Cross was held with Mrs. Wilbur Yates this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan spent Sunday with Ernest Curtis at Tubbs District.

Mrs. Roland Hayes was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole, at Portland.

Mrs. Lewis Britton and daughter of Tubbs District were callers at Galen Curtis' on Thursday.

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Kathleen Norris Says:

Postwar Housecleaning

Bell Syndicate—WNU Features.



"With divorce breaking up about ten times as many homes as it has a right to do... who are we to talk of reforming the world?"

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

THERE is a dreadful theory that children's faults and children's traits are put into them to stay. That your selfish small boy may try to conceal it as he grows older, but that he will be a selfish man to the end of his days. That your sneaky or shy or untruthful little girl will presently be a sneaky, shy, untruthful woman, and that nothing you can do for her, or she can do for herself, will make the slightest difference.

A most distinguished scientist enlarged upon this idea one night, at my dinner table. He had written books on the subject, had Dr. Wiggam, and I could pretend to no scientific knowledge at all, yet he was wrong. And when I said that the lazy child could grow up to be prompt and energetic, the quick-tempered child become some day a controlled and amiable woman, and the destructive and disorderly child turn into a capable and thrifty housewife, I was right.

But the professor was talking into account only what he could prove with animal statistics, with references to white mice and black mice and various charts and maps and graphs. And I had stronger forces in mind.

Jealousy and Suspicion Curable. For the truth is, if we can make a child or a young person once face a fault or defect, see it as it is, and can further interest that child or young person in correcting it—why, change is the law of grace just as it is the law of nature, and there is no miracle that may not be accomplished. One of the most serene and amiable men I know, whose own wife laughs at the idea of Tom's having a temper, was a dangerously passionate and unmanageable child. A little girl whose shyness was like an actual sickness is today as gay and graceful a young hostess, in her own home, as any woman in the world. Jealousy is curable, suspicion is curable, shyness is curable, but only by conscious determination, only by deliberate seeking of what old-fashioned persons still call "grace."

And what has that to do with post-war housecleaning? It has a great deal to do with it. For we are assuming freedom as responsibility, we Americans when we promise our boys and indeed promise our girls, and indeed promise our Europe, a better world when once this peace is won.

That new world must be built on honesty, unselfishness, service, will, respect to face changes, to accept new points of view, to solve our own personal problems. On this same new world, there is no other word for it but "grace"—that we expect to extend to all the nations of the world. Personal hates, personal dislikes, personal weaknesses will have to be scrapped first, and this is a good time to get rid of them.

"With divorce breaking up about ten times as many homes as it has a right to break up," says a de-spondent letter from a San Francisco woman, "with Lays and Solons killed

FAULTY THEORY

Children's faults and traits are not permanent things. The shy or untruthful child need not—and should not—stay that way. Jealousy is curable, so are suspicion, stinginess and the other common faults. These things are cured by conscious determination; by the deliberate seeking of what old-fashioned persons still call "grace." If the new world is to be built on honesty, brotherhood and service to our fellow men, then we must eliminate our personal hates, dishonesties, prejudices and weaknesses. We must remember that the evils which do exist will do whatever possible to destroy the "titanic efforts and sacrifices we must be ready to make for millions less fortunate than ourselves, when the war ends."

every afternoon and evening with young women and girls; with slums in our great cities, unprecedented juvenile delinquency, illiteracy still prevalent in mountain communities, and all our efforts to suppress crime no futile, who are we to talk of reforming, educating, policing the world?"

Everybody Must Sacrifice for Others. Well, perhaps the percentage of all these evils is not as great as she fears. But they do exist. And each and every one will do its part to destroy the titanic efforts and sacrifices we must be ready to make for millions less fortunate than ourselves, when the war ends.

But already the selfish, weak spirit of indifference is becoming vocal, even before the war is won. Many people are all too anxious to believe that we can do nothing for others, so why try?

The place for all reforms to begin is home. And as the moving spirit in most homes is Mother, so the most important job in the world is shortly to devolve upon Mother. More love at home, more content. More talk of duty and responsibility, to the youngsters; some of them hardly know the word "duty." More example, to the neighbors, to the younger wives of the family, of what true, dignified, honest marriage can be. More bearing bravely of the petty slacks, changes, humiliations, disappointments of every day. More help for Red Cross, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Children's Hospitals, all the many agencies that, like the yearning in the measure of meat, are working day after day for the betterment of America. If there are slums next you, clean up even the tiniest corner of them. If there is a "bad boy" element in your town, meet some of these potential criminals, do something about it. If the girls you know are saloon frequenters, remember that they go there for pleasure, stimulation, companionship, and try to provide these things on your own.

But if the trouble is in your own home, if there are coldness and discontent, rudeness and insubordination, debt and discomfort there, then that is the place to begin. Begin with hearty prayers for light; prayers said in your heart as you go about your daily work. It will be given you.

Births Increase

In the United States the number of births increased from 2,513,427 in 1941 to 2,603,950 in 1942, and in Canada from 253,317 to 271,951. The rate of infant mortality in the United States declined during this period from 45 to 43 for each 1,000 live births. In Canada the mortality rate was 60 in 1941 and 54 in 1942.

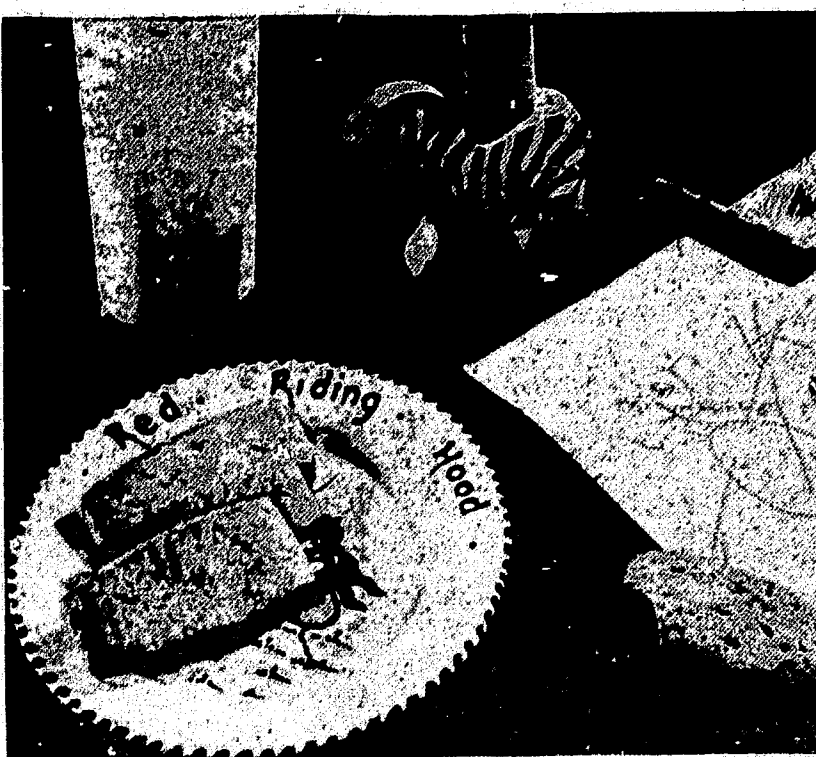
The United Kingdom recorded 775,422 births in 1942, the most since 1931, while its rate of infant mortality, 33 per 1,000, was the lowest ever recorded in the United Kingdom.



Faults Are Curable.

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS

by Lynn Chambers



Quick Pickup... Cookies and Milk

(See Recipes Below)

Fill the Cookie Jar

Sometimes I think the cookie jar is the favorite piece of equipment in the American home—especially in the kitchen. At least it's the most popular, and that's not just among the youngsters for many a time the oldesters make the path to the cookie jar just as often as the children.

If there are cookies in the house, then it's the kind of a house that spells "Welcome Home," for cookies are not just delightful to have, they often take the edge off hunger when it's most necessary—after school, or after a meal to give it the finishing touch.

Cookies aren't hard to make. They take less longer than cakes. They take less ingredients, and they go much further. Keep a list of favorites on hand that will keep the cookie jar filled no matter how popular that jar is!

Save Used Fats!
Oatmeal and peanut butter have long been popular ingredients in cookies, but here they are together—guaranteed to be doubly popular: Oatmeal-Peanut Butter Cookies.

(Makes 4 dozen)
½ cup peanut butter
¾ cup brown sugar
¾ cup granulated sugar
¼ cup sifted all-purpose flour
1½ teaspoon salt
2½ teaspoon baking powder
½ cup water
1½ cups oatmeal

Cream peanut butter and shortening; add sugars gradually, creaming entire mixture. Stir in sifted dry ingredients and water. Add the uncooked oatmeal. Roll dough thin on lightly floured board and cut with cookie cutter. Dough may also be rolled and chilled and sliced ¼ inch thick. Bake on a greased baking sheet in moderate (350-degree) oven for 10 to 12 minutes. If partied cookies are desired, frost with powdered sugar icing when baked and decorate with candied cherries and nuts.

Save Used Fats!
Honey Butters.
1 cup butter or substitute
1 cup brown sugar
2 eggs, well beaten
1 cup milk or coffee
1 cup baking molasses or sorghum
4 cups sifted cake flour
1 teaspoon soda
2½ teaspoon baking powder

Lynn Says

Make Cookies! It's fun to make cookies when you have the "know-it-all" right at hand. Make it easy for yourself by following these simple directions.

Start heating the oven before you actually make the cookies so all will be in readiness when you put the sheets in the oven. Assemble all the equipment needed. Assemble and measure the ingredients.

Prepare cookie sheets next. If cookie sheets contain much fat, sheets need not be greased. Pans for bars should be buttered, lined with waxed paper, then buttered again.

Shortening creams best at room temperature. It should not be melted as this injures texture and flavor of cookie.

Eggs are usually well beaten before added to the shortening and sugar. If the quantity of eggs is small, they may be added directly to shortening and sugar.

Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menu

Pan-Broiled Ham Slices
Parsleyed Potatoes
Fresh Asparagus
Endive Salad—French Dressing
Whole Wheat Rolls
Orange Whip *Cornflake Cookies
*Recipe Given

1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon each, ginger, cloves
1 cup nuts, chopped
2 cups raisins

Mix butter and sugar together. Add well-beaten eggs, milk or coffee, molasses and about 1 cup of flour. Beat well. Mix and sift remaining flour, salt, soda, baking powder and spices and add to first mixture. Add chopped nuts and raisins. Grease pans and line with waxed paper. Spread cookie mixture evenly in pans and bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven until firm. Cut into squares while warm and remove from pans while still warm.

Save Used Fats!
A cornflake cookie with orange flavoring will really enchant the family:

*Cornflake Refrigerator Cookies.
(Makes 5 dozen)
½ cup shortening
½ cup sugar
2½ cups grated orange rind
2 cups cornflakes
1½ cups sifted flour
2½ cups baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
½ cup milk

Blend shortening and sugar together. Add orange rind. Crush cornflakes into fine crumbs. Sift flour, baking powder and salt together. Mix with crumbs. Add to first mixture alternately with the milk. Shape the dough into rolls about 1½ inches in diameter. Roll in wax paper and chill until firm. Slice and bake on ungreased baking sheets in moderately hot oven (425 degrees) about 12 minutes.

Orange Refrigerator Cookies.
(Makes 6 dozen)
1 cup butter or substitute
1½ cups brown sugar
1 egg, well beaten
1 tablespoon grated orange rind
1 tablespoon orange juice
½ teaspoon lemon extract
2 cups sifted flour
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon baking soda
½ teaspoon baking powder
1 cup chopped nuts
1 cup wheat germ or wheat bran
Cream together butter and sugar. Add egg, orange rind and juice, and lemon extract. Sift together flour, baking soda and baking powder and salt. Add nuts and wheat germ or bran. Add this to creamed mixture. Stir until well mixed. Shape into long rolls. Wrap in wax paper. Place in refrigerator to chill. When ready to bake, slice thin, and bake in a moderate (375-degree) oven for about 10 minutes until golden brown. Remove from pan. Cool.

Save Used Fats!
Economy Brownies.
1 cup sugar
2½ cups shortening
2 squares melted chocolate
½ cup milk
1 egg
1 teaspoon vanilla
1½ teaspoon baking powder sifted in
1 cup flour
1 cup nuts, chopped, fine
Mix in order given, bake in a greased shallow pan in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for 20 to 25 minutes. Cut in squares and cool.

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Indian Chief Had His Own Idea on Contentment

An American gogetter noticed an Indian chief looting at the door of his wigwam somewhere out west.

"Chief," remonstrated the gogetter, "why don't you get a job?"

"Why?" gunted the chief.

"Well, you could earn a lot of money."

"Why?" insisted the chief.

"Oh, if you worked and saved your money, you'd have a bank account."

"Why?" again asked the chief.

"For heaven's sake!" shouted the exasperated gogetter. "With a big bank account you could retire, and then you wouldn't have to work any more..."

"Not working now," pointed out the chief.

Salaries of Teachers

Of the 900,000 public school teachers in the United States in 1942-43, approximately 300,000 received less than \$1,200 and at least 66,000 of this number received less than \$600 for their year's work.

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Many mothers rely on easy-to-take Mother Gray's Sweet Powders when a fussy baby is needed for the little ones. Equally effective for teething, colic, and other ailments of infancy. Package of 10 easy-to-take powders, 35c. At all drug stores.

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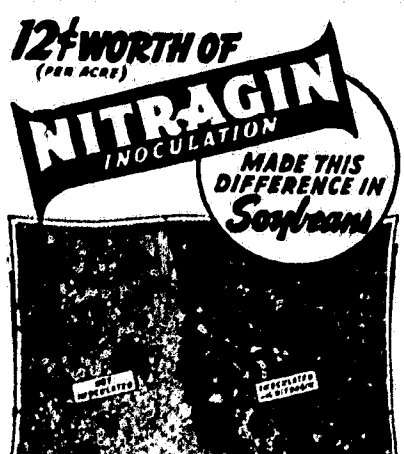
At the bottom of the sketch the pattern pieces are shown pinned to the material. If figured fabric is used, be sure to place the pattern pieces so that the design is centered for the back and the seat of the chair.

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American Producers Must Make Up for Imports Now Cut Off

In a remote outpost of New Caledonia a sergeant bellows from the door of a mess hut, "Hey, Murphy, how about those vegetables?"

"Coming right up, Sarge!" And Private Murphy moves at a fast clip from the camp garden, laden with fresh vitamins and minerals in the form of sweet corn, tomatoes and string beans for the evening meal.

This scene is not as fantastic as it sounds, even in the middle of a war, according to the War Food Administration. It's a fact that Uncle Sam is sending many hundreds of tons of vegetable seeds to all parts of the world with the armed forces. Wherever a permanent camp is set up, and other factors are favorable, fighters who otherwise would get none of the bulky, perishable vegetables are themselves raising the familiar things they know and like with seed from home.

Seeds are so small, compared with the vegetables they produce, that they are an economical method of exporting food via either steamer or airplane. In European countries, for example, as much as five tons of tomatoes can be raised from a single ounce of seed. Rutabagas, another favored vegetable there, will produce as much as 800 bushels from the seed contained in a pint jar.

The total vegetable supply, through June, 1944, is estimated by the department of agriculture at 391 million pounds. Of the allocable portion, (379,500,000 pounds), 73 per cent or 277 million pounds will go to American farmers, to Victory gardens—of which 22 million are sought this year—and to other civilian consumption. This is a somewhat larger supply than was available in 1943. Some varieties to which gardeners are accustomed may not answer roll call this spring, and there will be a scarcity of cabbage seed, but no U. S. gardener, says WFA, need be without plenty of vegetables.

Another allocation of 9,600,000 pounds or 2.5 per cent goes to Lend Lease outlets. About five million pounds will be available to Russia, and some four million pounds to the United Kingdom. An additional 1.3 per cent, or about 4,450,000 pounds, will be divided among the other Allied countries and liberated areas.

A total of 3,818,000 pounds, or 1 per cent, will be apportioned to U. S. territories, the Red Cross, friendly nations, etc. U. S. military and war services will receive substantial quantities.

All of these exports and shipments total only 4.8 per cent of the total seed allocation. The remainder of the allocable supply, 84 million pounds or 22.2 per cent, will go into what is known as "contingency reserve," a reserve to be used as need arises.

Seed needs during recent years have made increasingly large demands on America's domestic supply. Balancing available seed against claims to bring about a fair division among the claimant groups, and assisting the necessary expansion in vegetable seed production, has been a part of the War Food Administration's overall food production and distribution programs.

Seeds Came From Europe.
Small vegetable seeds were produced almost entirely in continental Europe prior to 1939. When the outbreak of war cut other supply lines, it also stopped, for example, the importation of cabbage and cauliflower seeds from Denmark and Hol-



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Supply of Grass and Clover Seed Is Extremely Low In Face of Unusually Heavy Midwestern Requirements

Wet weather in Minnesota, which reduced the crop more than one-third in that state, was chiefly responsible for last year's smaller Blue Grass seed harvest. Production of 1,516,000 bushels of cured seed totaled only about one-third as much as the 1942 crop of 4,525,000 bushels. Nebraska and North Dakota also showed a considerable drop in pro-



Enough seed for five tons of tomatoes is in the little pile on the scales. According to the department of agriculture, one ounce of seed can grow into that much, if carefully cultivated, as is the practice in Europe.

land. Great Britain's growers, who once looked to the European seed market to answer most of their needs, faced a serious shortage. Seed requirements had increased in accordance with a 50 per cent acreage increase, while the accepted sources of supply diminished. Russia suffered a dangerous domestic seed source loss when Germany invaded the Ukraine. And other areas were in similar difficulty.

As a natural result, production of almost the entire load of vegetable seed for world needs was assumed by U. S. seedsmen.

What those growers accomplished is history, and the prospect for 1944 is for a still further increase in acreage and in yield.

The 1943 vegetable seed harvest was the largest in United States annals, latest figures showing production of 355 million pounds. This is a 91 per cent increase over the three-year (1939-41) pre-Pearl Harbor average of 186 million pounds.

Very few American farmers grow vegetable seeds as their only cash crop. However, many give vegetable seeds first place, particularly in the Pacific coast states. A government survey has shown that production of 29 out of 48 seeds topped the 1942 record harvest for a total increase of 21 million pounds over the 394 million pounds harvested last year.

Beans, peas and corn accounted for 331 million pounds of seed in 1943, 6 per cent more than the 1942 production of 313 million pounds. The figure for small or light seeds, such as beet, carrot and cucumber, totaled about 24.1 million pounds last year, 16 per cent more than the 1942 crop of 20.8 million pounds. The harvest on these small seeds fell below expectations due to a smaller yield per acre for 27 of the seeds and a total harvested acreage 16 per cent less than was intended.

Yields Multiplied.
Phenomenal increases in acreage yields on some seeds were recorded. Brussels sprouts, with an increase of 371 per cent, led the list. Other large increases were 293 per cent for chard, 225 per cent for mustard, 194 per cent for kale, and 172 per cent for celery.

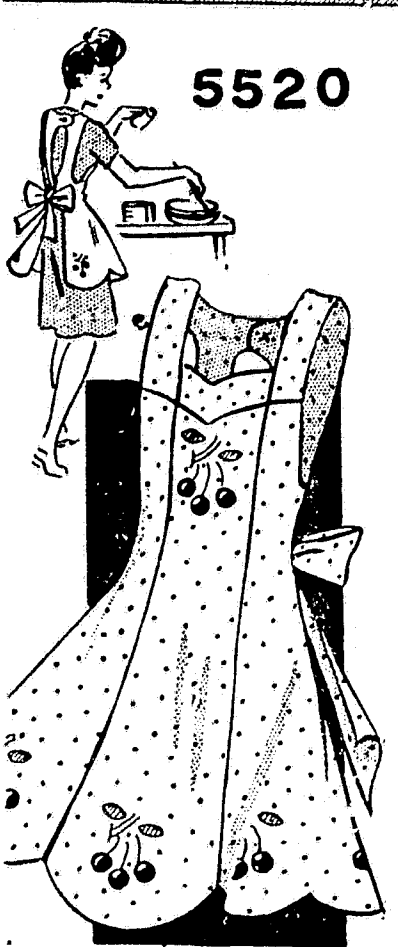
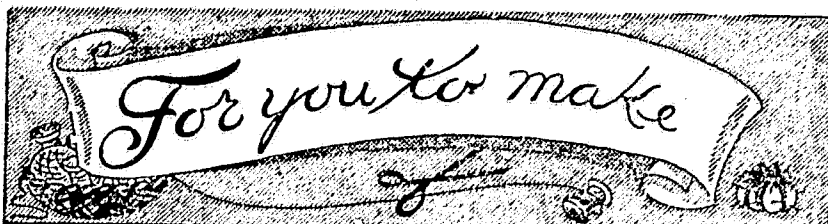
Total crop production for 1943 exceeded 1942 by 27 times for Brussels sprouts, 370 per cent for mustard, 353 per cent for chard, 343 per cent for mangelwurzel, 213 per cent for chard, 202 per cent for kale, 191 per cent for lettuce, 181 per cent for Chinese cabbage, 178 per cent for celery, 165 per cent for carrot, 153 per cent for onion, and 150 per cent for leek seed. Greatest decline in total production probably will be recorded for broccoli, cabbage, romaine lettuce, pepper, kohlrabi and parsnip seed.

Larger acreages of most kinds of vegetable seed, 30 out of 46, helped offset decreased yield per acre of a majority of the crops. Biggest reductions in acre yield were registered for cabbage, 40 per cent less than 1942; broccoli, 56 per cent; pepper, 70 per cent; parsnip, 73 per cent; kohlrabi, pumpkin, chard and cauliflower, each 76 per cent less.



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But this year will be Sudan grass seed. Some states, such as Illinois, Kansas, Montana, Iowa and the Dakotas, have so far had so little rainfall that grasses which trip to field the topsoil will be in unusual demand. Sudan also provides good grazing. Wells are reported dry in many states, with dust already blowing in Iowa and Kansas. Two million pounds of Sudan seed are already scheduled for import during 1944, and an increase in domestic production is being sought by WFA.



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Hay and Cover Crop Seeds.

Seed for forage and cover crops is receiving more attention than usual this year. The 1944 conservation program emphasizes cover crops to help increase production, with a consequent need for more seed.

Harvest of legume and grass seeds will be encouraged in 1944 under the provisions of the Conservation Practices Program of the Agricultural Adjustment agency. Payment of \$3.50 for each harvested acre will be allowed up to a maximum of 25 acres on any farm. Seeds included are legume and grass seeds with the exception of timothy, red-top, Austrian peas, Kentucky blue grass, cowpeas and soybeans.

The clover seed harvest, taken as a whole, did not fare so well. Red clover seed acreage was expanded 15 per cent, with an estimated production of 1,142,900 bushels, 11 per cent more than the 1942 crop of 1,026,100 bushels. Acres harvested were upped to 1,279,000, an increase of 169,300 acres over 1942. Yield dropped from 92 of a bushel per acre to 80 of a bushel. Acreage increase was largely in Wisconsin and Michigan.

Timothy seed, with an estimated 1,409,600 bushels, dropped 11 per cent below the 1942 harvest of 1,570,500 bushels of seed. The decrease is reported due to a smaller acreage (394,000), since yield per acre of 3.81 bushels is only slightly less than the 3.84 bushels for 1942 and is more than the 1932-41 average of 3.21 bushels. Harvested acreage for timothy was smaller in all important states except Wisconsin and Pennsylvania but acreage cut for hay was larger than the previous year, apparently because of a greater need for hay than for seed.

More Lespedeza.
Lespedeza seed production totaled 159,920,000 pounds, a 67 per cent increase over the 1932-41 average of 95,564,000 pounds, but 6 per cent smaller than the 1943 crop of 170,599,000 pounds. A 9 per cent increase in yield per acre more than offset a 3 per cent increase in planted acres. Yield was only 10.5 pounds, due to summer and fall drought, as compared with 210.6 pounds in 1942. Total acres were estimated at 314,600.

The bar set during the coming season of increased amounts of grass and legume seeds, vegetable seeds and of seed crops in general is highly advisable, says the War Food Administration. It will raise the national seed supply and provide for increased domestic farm production to meet expanding war requirements for food and fiber. And it will provide seeds to help meet the needs of the Allies and of the liberated countries as they are freed from Axis control. Making as much seed as possible available to European farmers when that phase of the war ends, will aid them to rehabilitate their land so that they can grow more food and fiber for themselves, thereby lowering their requirements for farm commodities from the United States.

Mountainous Arrowhead

A gigantic natural arrowhead stands high in the Sierra Madre mountains overlooking San Bernardino, Calif. The soil in this step of mountainside is different from that of its surroundings which causes the arrow formation. Measuring 1,575 feet long and 449 feet wide, it was once an Indian worshiping place.

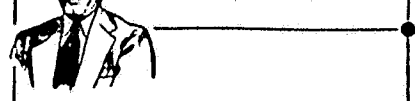
cotton for the cherries, green for the leaves—it will make a lovely apron!

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Bring baby's bonnet back to shape after washing by drawing the hood over an inverted mixing bowl of appropriate size.

When making doughnuts, put them in a covered dish while still warm and they will keep fresh for some time.

When the glaze begins to wear off wringer rolls and they lose their grip, a light sandpapering with coarse sandpaper may help. Use sandpaper with discretion, of course, and then wipe off with a damp cloth.

A girl's skirt can be made out of a pair of men's pants that are worn out in the seat. Use the bottoms of the pants for the top of the skirt and the top of pants for bottom of skirt. This makes a four-gore skirt.

Why not use that old piano stool in the attic for a dressing table seat. Upholster the top and attach a ruffle of chintz, or other fabric harmonizing with the room furnishings, to the outer edge to cover the legs.

Soft soap is all right if it works. And this time it does. Nails and screws are much easier to drive if rubbed over with a cake of soap first.

No one likes greasy soup, and now we've a double reason for not wanting it. Our country needs the excess grease. One way to serve both purposes is to allow the soup to harden and cool after making, then skim grease off while cold. Repeat the results are good soup and no excess grease. And—do not forget to bring your excess fats to your meat dealer.

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To restore the fluffiness of chemise and candlewick which has been washed, shake vigorously from time to time while the articles are drying. When completely dry, brush with a whiskbroom.

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NEWRY CORNER

The Farm Bureau meeting on 1944 Feeding Plans, which was postponed recently, will be held Wednesday at Mrs. Daisy Morton's home with Mrs. Freidell as leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Haggood have moved to their new home in town. Schools in town and nearby towns are closed for a week's vacation.

Mrs. Elwood Richardson was in town recently in the interest of the Red Cross Fund Drive.

Crows, starlings and ground sparrows have made their appearance as harbingers of spring.

William Walker is making necessary repairs and alterations on the late H. B. Harlow place which he recently purchased.

Word was received this week of the death of Norman Ware of Everett, Mass., following several months of failing health. Mr. and Mrs. Ware and family have spent many vacations in town.

A dance was held at the Grange Hall Saturday night for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Daniel McPherson a former resident of Hanover, passed away at the Community Hospital March 21 following an illness of pneumonia. He acted as patrolman on the State highway for many years.

Miss Erma Richardson has returned as a student at the Community Hospital.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

METHODIST CHURCH

BETHEL TEMPLE

M. A. Gordon, pastor

9:45 Church School, Miss Minnie Wilson, supt. Children singing songs of Easter.

11:00 Sunday Morning Worship, Palm Sunday. Special singing: Mrs. Mildred Lyon, organist. Subject of sermon, "Following a Leader."

2 p. m. Choir rehearsal, (Easter songs and music).

6:30 Youth Fellowship. Leaders, Donald Croteau and Edna York.

Tuesday evening the Eleanor Gordon Guild meets with Mrs. Casey (Supper).

Thursday afternoon the Women's Society of Christian Service meets with Mrs. Fern Jordan.

Good Friday services will be held on Friday evening, April 7, under the direction of the Youth Fellowship. There will be scripture readings and hymns sung on the Cross, and the theme will be the seven last words of Jesus on the Cross.

The meeting of those who wish to join church at the Church School hour.

And when he was come near, he beheld the city, and wept over it. St. Luke 20: 41.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

John J. Foster, Minister

9:45 Church School. All youngsters are invited to attend. Miss Ida Packard, Superintendent.

11:00 Morning Worship. Sermon Topic "When Christ Comes To Bethel." Children's Story, "The Perfect Record."

The Year-Round Club will meet at the home of Miss Marion Chapman on Monday, April 3, at 7:30 o'clock. The young people will assemble at the Manse at 7:00 and go in a group. This meeting will take the place of our regular Sunday evening Pilgrim Fellowship.

The Church School invites you to attend its special Easter program, "The Voice of Easter," next Sunday morning in the Chapel at 10:00 o'clock.

A Candlelight Communion Service will be held on Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock. This beautiful and appropriate celebration will afford to us all the sacred opportunity of re-dedicating our lives to the Master.

A Pastor's Class for high school aged young people will be held Sunday morning immediately following the regular service. The class for Juniors will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 at the

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LOCKE MILLS CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Supt.

Gov. Bricker Votes for Maine Lobster



Governor John W. Bricker of Ohio, candidate for the Republican nomination for President, voted enthusiastically and vociferously for the famous Maine lobster when he was luncheon guest of the officers and directors of the Outdoor Writers Association of America at their convention in Columbus, O., recently. The luncheon was engineered by Senator Harold N. "Old" of Standish, chairman of the Maine Development Commission, and Lucile Doucette, Maine's Director of Publicity. As a final gesture of Maine's friendship, Senator Harold and Mr. Doucette delivered a huge box of the lobsters to the governor's mansion for Mrs. Bricker to enjoy. In the picture above Senator Harold, right, grins his approval of Governor Bricker's technique with a nice, big lobster.

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Where the PULPWOOD SHORTAGE hits the farmer

Over 1/4 of all pulpwood is used in packaging farm products

THE FARMERS of this country responded patriotically to the appeal for more pulpwood. They cut wood because their country needed it. Few of them stopped to think that their own business of food production was threatened by the pulpwood shortage.

Already there have been cases where packing plants were unable to accept perishables because they could not get packing materials; and the distribution of food may be seriously upset this year unless the pulpwood shortage can be overcome.

So the farmer who cuts pulpwood is not only helping his country meet a serious wartime shortage; he is also adding to his income, improving his draft deferment status, and helping to provide for the packaging and distribution of his own farm products. *Cut your pulpwood now!*

PEELING SEASON JUST AHEAD

The season for peeling pulpwood demands. Your County Agent or mill buyer can tell you the best ways of handling your wood for peeling.

VICTORY PULPWOOD COMMITTEE
HARRY CARTER CARROLL ABBOTT
CARL BROWN



Carlton Lapham.

Morning Worship 11:15 a. m.

Pastor, Abbie Norton.

The annual Palm Sunday service of prayer and candle lighting to the 52 Greenwood boys with the colors will be held. Notices of the services are being mailed to as many relatives of the boys as can be reached. It is begged that all Legion members who see this notice will attend the service, to assist, as last year. Taps will be sounded at roll-call, for those who have made the supreme sacrifice.

Special and appropriate music. West Paris friends in the Legion please consider this an invitation if no other reaches them.

BORN

In Rumford, March 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sweetser of Bethel, a daughter.

In Rumford, March 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swan of Dixfield, a son.

DIED

In Bethel, March 23, Marshus Philbrick, aged 41 years.

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QUICK WORK AT FARM

Fire of a damage of of Arthur C. farm on Pa. day afternoon discovered the length blaze was up pumper crew

BETHEL

Gilbert L. days last we Harry Col. Mechanic F. week.

Mrs. Lucie been confined to sit up.

Robert F. Gould at So. week end.

Mrs. Herb Orchard visit Wednesday.

Mrs. Ava of Mrs. Ed. Paris Tuesday.

Mrs. Sylvia have Lt. Dyke at Miss Rach. College is sp. tion at her k.

Mrs. Vern. eral days late Brown at L. Lucien D. finger quite and is still.

Marjorie D. Perkins in Mass